



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**New Prospect Elementary  
Anderson 5**  
**Grades: K-5** **Enrollment: 524**  
**Principal: Sylvia M. Thomas**  
**Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley**  
**Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

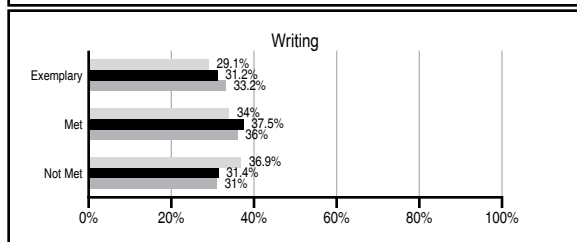
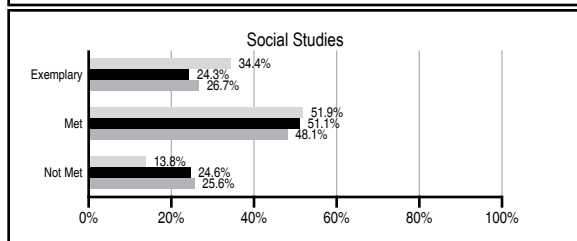
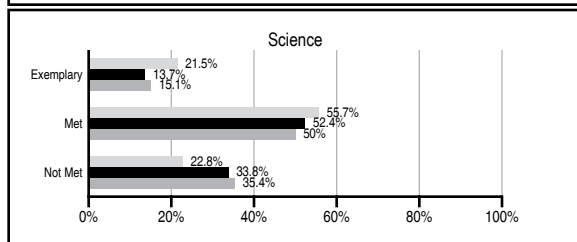
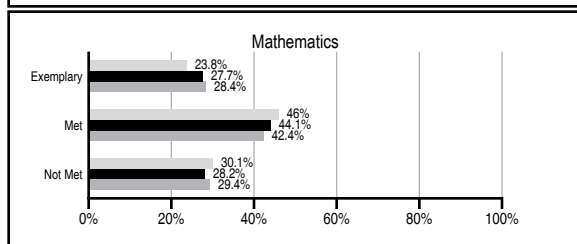
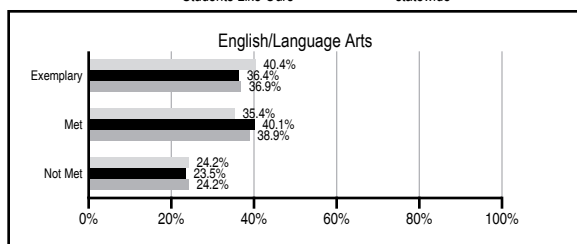
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	22	84	5	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

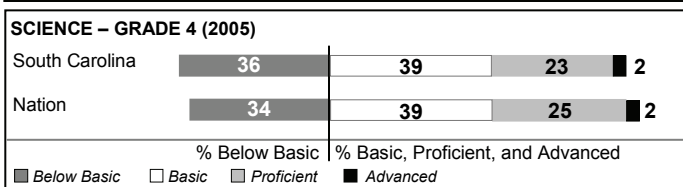
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=524)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 1.4%	2.1%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.5%	Up from 8.5%	9.6%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	14.7%	Up from 12.3%	9.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=40)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.0%	Down from 42.5%	59.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.5%	Up from 70.0%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Up from 83.9%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 93.2%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,954	Up 3.5%	\$47,447	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.4 days	Down from 9.7 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 88.1%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,360	Up 3.5%	\$7,360	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.3%	Up from 67.4%	68.0%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	93.7%	Up from 66.3%	61.6%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Up from 90.5%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	78	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.2%	82.1%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	77.9%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.4%	83.3%	79.2%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Prospect Elementary School serves 550 students in a K-5 setting. NPES uses a variety of programs and instructional strategies to further the academic success of our students. Instruction is centered on a standards-based curriculum and pacing guide adopted by Anderson District Five. ELA uses a balanced literacy approach while science instruction includes the use of science kits and math includes Calendar Math. Along with the regular curriculum, students at NPES receive instruction in Art, Music, Library, Computer, and Guidance. Our instructional and teacher in-service focused, in 2008-09, on the improvement of student writing. We offer Reading Recovery in 1st gr. And ERI is used in K-2nd grades as a response to intervention. Students in 4th and 5th grades participate in AVID. Kindergarten students benefit from the AM LEAP Peer-Teaching Program. Special Ed. Services are provided to speech and LD Resource students. Two EH Self-Contained classrooms and a related Clinical Day Program are housed at NPES. All Teachers and students benefit from a full-time instructional facilitator and computer facilitator. We also have a full-time school nurse and 1.5 guidance counselors to address the health and emotional needs of all students.

We encourage student academic excellence through the use of Accelerated Reader and the Order of the Scroll Exemplary Writing Awards. Gifted and Talented students in grades 3-5 receive instruction through itinerant teachers one day per week. All second graders participate in Brain Boosters Activities. NPES focuses on Character Education through our guidance curriculum, community projects, and student recognitions such as "Top Jets," "Terrific Kids," "Order of the Scroll," and "Double E". Students benefit from a number of extension activities including Student Government, Geography Bee, Stock Market Club, Science Club, Post Office, Beta Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Robotics, Technology Club, ERI, Step and Dance, and Strings. Other opportunities include the Jazzy Jets Chorus, Family Nights, Book Fairs, and Skate Nights.

Our school has achieved many designations and awards. These awards are due to a dedicated core of parents and staff. NPES has four teachers who are National Board Certified. Our school has achieved Hall of Fame status in the SC Exemplary Writing Program. We proudly earned Flagship Status as a School of Promise in 2000 and have been renewed through 2010. NPES has twice been named a State Red Carpet Award school and has been recognized three times by the SC Ed. Oversight Committee for the exemplary academic progress of our economically disadvantaged students.

Our challenge is to empower children to achieve their potential in a diverse, safe, innovative, and caring environment while preparing them to be life-long learners and productive members of our community.

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Dale Franklin, SIC Chair

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